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Inventor(s): Mark F. Schulz and David W. Tweeten
Application No.: 09/591,075
Filed: June 9, 2000
Title: IMPROVED POROUS INKJET RECEPTOR MEDIA
Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: M. Grendzynski

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Change of Correspondence Address

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other _____

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 3, 2002, in the above-identified application.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) Inkjet receptive media, comprising;
a synthetic organic or inorganic substrate defining a plurality of pores;
a coating overlaying at least a portion of the substrate; and
the coating comprising a plurality of organic particles wherein the organic particles
comprise polymers selected from the group consisting of crosslinked homopolymers and
copolymers of N-vinyl lactams, homopolymers and copolymers of N-vinylimidizoles, copolymers
of polyvinylpyridine, and combinations thereof.